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SUBJECT: USDA ANNOUNCES DECLARATION AND ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL 1973 SUGAR DEFICITS.

REF: STATE 169222

1. USDA SEPTEMBER 19 DECLARED ADDITIONAL DEFICITS IN 1973 SUGAR QUOTAS TALLING 50,549 SHORT TONS, RAW VALUE, OF SUGAR, CONSISTING OF 42,000 TONS FOR HAWAII AND 8,549 TONS FOR PERU.

2. THE DEFICITS DETERMINED TODAY ARE PRORATED TO THE PHILIPPINES AND WESTERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 204(A) OF THE SUGAR ACT.

3. TODAY'S ACTION ALSO MAKES MINOR ADJUSTMENTS IN THE QUOTAS ESTABLISHED FOR THE PHILIPPINES AND WESTERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES DUE TO A REVISION IN THE METHOD OF COMPUTING THE 1973 QUOTA FOR THE WEST INDIES. THE REVISED COMPUTATION OF THE 1973 QUOTA FOR THE WEST INDIES IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 202(D)(4) OF THE SUGAR ACT AND REFLECTS A SHORTFALL OF 54,796 TONS IN ITS 1972 QUOTA. BECAUSE OF THE SUBSTANTIAL DEFICIT DECLARED IN THE 1973 QUOTA FOR THE WEST INDIES THE RECOMPUTATION DOES NOT CHANGE ITS QUOTA IN EFFECT PRIOR TO THIS ACTION.

4. USDA IS REQUIRED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 204(A) OF THE SUGAR ACT, TO PERIODICALLY DETERMINE AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE BUT NOT LESS FREQUENTLY THAN 60-DAY INTERVALS, WHETHER ANY AREA OR COUNTRY WILL FAIL TO FULFILL ITS QUOTA OBLIGATIONS.

5. THE ACTION TAKEN TODAY WAS BASED ON THE LATEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRODUCING AREAS SUPPLYING 1973 QUOTA SUGAR.

6. DEFICIT PRORATIONS, TOGETHER WITH REVISED QUOTAS, ARE SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE.

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PRODUCTION AREA	CHANGE IN QUOTA	TOTAL QUOTAS AND PRORATIONS
DOMESTIC BEET SUGAR		3,500,000
MAINLAND CANE SUGAR		1,591,000
TEXAS CANE AREA		20,000
HAWAII	-42,000	1,143,000

PUERTO RICO	0	90,000
TOTAL DOMESTIC AREA	-42,000	6,344,000

PHILIPPINES	13,273	1,440,052
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	10,471	714,946
MEXICO	9,259	632,280
BRAZIL	9,031	616,641
PERU	-8,549	426,245
WEST INDIES	0	60,207
ECUADOR	1,334	91,046
ARGENTINA	1,252	85,459
COSTA RICA	1,478	81,299
COLOMBIA	1,112	75,963
PANAMA	0	52,500
NICARAGUA	385	75,000
VENEZUELA	0	31,902
GUATEMALA	1,264	69,517
EL SALVADOR	922	50,666
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BELIZE (BR. HONDURAS)	556	37,981
HAITI	0	15,295
HONDURAS	0	0
BOLIVIA	106	7,261
PARAGUAY	106	7,261
AUSTRALIA	0	204,016
REPUBLIC OF CHINA	0	84,939
INDIA	0	81,688
SOUTH AFRICA	0	57,709
FIJI ISLANDS	0	44,705
MAURITIUS	0	30,074
SWAZILAND	0	30,074
THAILAND	0	18,694
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MALAWI	0	15,037
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	0	12,192
IRELAND	0	5,351

TOTAL FOREIGN	42,000	5,156,000
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